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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT:—*Import of tea chests in January—June 1950*

New Delhi, the 21st April 1950

No. 1(6)-ITC/50.—In supersession of the Public Notices No. 1(6)-ITC/50, dated the 23rd January 1950, 17th February 1950, and 9th March 1950, it has been decided by the Government of India that licences for the import of one million plywood tea chests during the period January—June 1950, will be issued only to the following Associations for the number of sets shown against their names:—

1. United Planters' Association of Southern India, Coonoor.	1,00,000
2. Indian Tea Association, Calcutta	5,12,000
3. Northern India, Indian Tea Planters' Association <i>s.g.</i> ITPA Jalpaiguri, Assam Tea Planters' Association, Surma Valley Indian Tea Planters' Association, etc.	1,28,000
4. Tea Chest and Plywood Trades Association.	} 2,00,000
5. Indian Tea Chest Trades Association, Calcutta,	

The first three Associations may import either directly or through the Associations at Nos. 4 and/or 5 above

2 Licences will be granted for import into the port of Calcutta or a port in South India for imports from Soft Currency Countries.

3 Preference will be given to applicants who can give a clear undertaking that contracts against licences issued will be made directly with the manufacturers or the shippers in the country of origin, and that shipments will be made directly from that country. It is proposed to licence as many tea chests as possible on this basis and only the remainder will be permitted against contracts with other suppliers in soft currency countries. Evidence of contracts entered into should be supplied within two months of grant of a licence.

4. Importers will be required to buy tea chests from indigenous sources to the same extent as the quantity licensed for importation as a condition for the grant of import licences. For this purpose satisfactory evidence of contracts made at any time on or after the 1st December 1949 for purchase of indigenous tea chests of approved quality from any manufactures (regardless of management) should be furnished along with the application or at least before the issue of the licence.

5. Applications should be submitted by these Associations immediately for the above mentioned number of tea chests in the form and manner prescribed in the Commerce Ministry Public Notice dated the 25th February 1950.

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